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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) and claims priority to Serial No. NA filed April 7, 1997 entitled A SPHINGOMONAS BIODESULFURIZATION CATALYST by Aldis Darzins and Gregory T. Mrachko, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Inventors: Aldis Darzins and Gregory T. Mrachko

Title: A SPHINGOMONAS BIODESULFURIZATION CATALYST

Specification, Claims, Abstract of the Disclosure

24 sheets of formal/informal drawings. (Figs. 1A-1D, 2A-2C, 3A-3C, 4, 5, 6A-6G, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11)

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